



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK

- WHEREAS: Every five minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with lung cancer. Lung cancer is the No. 1 cancer killer of women in the nation; and
- WHEREAS: The death rate for lung cancer in women has almost doubled throughout the past 37 years; and
- WHEREAS: In Georgia alone, an estimated 6,000 men and women will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year; and
- WHEREAS: Advocacy and increased awareness will result in a deeper understanding of the causes of lung cancer, earlier detection for those afflicted, and better treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases, ultimately saving lives; and
- WHEREAS: LUNG FORCE, an initiative led by the American Lung Association, encourages women to stand together with a collective strength to lead the fight against lung cancer and to promote lung health; and
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 8–14, 2016 as WOMEN'S LUNG HEALTH WEEK in Georgia and encourage all Georgia citizens to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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